(*a*) the copy of the Circular R. O. C. No. 5445/34 dated the 30th July 1934, they have issued to the Heads of Departments;

(*b*) the reasons for issuing the above circular;

(*c*) whether they have received representations protesting against the action of Government in issuing the circular; and

(*d*) if so, how many?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) The Circular is a confidential one.

(*b*), (*c*) and (*d*) These do not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*).

Grant-in-aid to Primary Schools.

163. ❋**MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of unaided recognised primary schools in the State;

(*b*) the number for which applications for grant-in-aid were received; and

(*c*) the reasons for refusing the aid?

MR. C. V. CHANDRASEKHARAN (*Ag. Director of Public Instruction*): (*a*) 123.

(*b*) 66.

(*c*) Either want of funds or the fact that the schools did not satisfy the rules regarding sanction of grants.

The Franchise and Delimitation Commissioner.

164. ❋**MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state the steps taken by the Franchise and Delimitation Commissioner in carrying out the object of the Government in his appointment?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Chief Secretary to Government*). Since the date of his assumption of charge on the 1st Kanni 1111, he has been engaged in receiving and considering memoranda from interested organisations and individuals, giving interviews to persons who presented them, and making preliminary arrangements for the collection of necessary statistics and other data connected with his work.

The Public Service Commissioner.

165. ❋**MR. N. E. VARUGHESE** (*Tiruvalla I*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the period during which the Public Service Commissioner has been at work;

(*b*) whether he has submitted any report or scheme for carrying into effect the object of the Government in his appointment; and

(*c*) if the answer to part (*b*) is in the negative, the reasons for the delay?

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